Citrus floor strippers are eco-friendly, biodegradable, and low-odor solvent cleaners (often powered by d-limonene extract) used to break down acrylic curing compounds, bondbreakers, and light sealers on indoor concrete. Popular choices include Concrete Floor Supply Citra Peel, Nox-Crete Bio-Clean Plus, and Dayton Superior J48.

How Citrus Strippers Work on Sealed Concrete

- **Penetration:** Natural citrus solvents slowly soften acrylic or resin-based surface sealers without harsh, hazardous acid fumes.
- **Dwell Time:** Requires a wet dwell time of 20 to 30 minutes to unlock the bond of the coating.
- **Agitation:** Scrubbing with a stiff-bristle broom or a floor machine with a appropriate pad helps lift the loosened residue.
- **Removal:** Residue is squeegeed, vacuumed with a wet vac, or rinsed clean depending on indoor setup limits. Nox-Crete Inc +4

Key Precautions for Indoor Use

- **Ventilation:** Although citrus solvents have a pleasant orange scent, keep windows or doors open to exhaust loosened chemical vapors and moisture.
- **Substrate Impact:** A strong citrus stripper will likely compromise or completely remove existing protective sealers, meaning the concrete will need to be resealed afterward.
- **Testing:** Always spot-test a small hidden area first to check how deeply the citrus chemical reacts with your specific concrete sealer type. Concrete Floor Supply